

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
Half a Cent a Word a Day**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—Between Moberly and Sturgeon, a tire rack containing a tire, a rear lamp and license number. Finder call Dr. T. H. Hardy, Columbia, Mo. H-287

FOUND—An M. U. pin on University campus. Call 1071 Red and identify pin. H-288

WANTED—Room for fall semester near College and Wilson avenues. Address X1, Missouri. H-289

Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Reds. Price winning stock. Phone 112 Red. H-290

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room by day or week during summer. Phone 824 Black or call at 108 S. Sixth St. H-291

FOR RENT—Large room for summer students; girls. One block from University. Phone 3-U. H-292

FOR RENT—Large second-floor room with porch adjoining, one block from University. For man and wife. Phone 3-U. H-293

FOR RENT—Nice southeast front room for the next semester. Also one single room. Call at 505 Conley Ave. Phone 702 White. H-294

FOR RENT—Two double front rooms in modern house for summer students. Half block from West Campus and one block from Broadway. 801 Locust. W-295

FOR RENT—Rooms between University campus and Broadway. Phone 1210 White. V-296

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with sleeping porch. Call 567 White. N-297

FOR RENT—Two double front rooms near West Campus. For men students. 801 Locust. Phone 121. W-298

FOR RENT—To men students two single rooms. Also one nice southeast front room 805 Conley Ave. Phone 702 White. F-299

FOR RENT—A few nice rooms to permanent people. Athens Hotel. A-299

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, Harley-Davidson, late 17 model, 18 horse power. Brand new works and as good as new. Apply at Missouri office, or write Centralia, Box 261. W-297

FOR SALE—A dining room table and a buffet. Phone 1020 Black or call at 417 Lee street. H-294

FOR SALE—Nice little four-room cottage, good condition, full basement, electric lights, water, garden, 100 feet to paved street, one block north of high school, for quick sale at \$1,100. On easy payments. Possession September 1. See Ratterton, Bates & Gray. B.E.G.-299

FOR SALE—Parlor and student furniture. Sampson Apts. Phone 1227 Black. S-299

FOR SALE—New seven-room bungalow at 1205 Rosemary lane, nearly finished, location, building and price attractive. E. A. Collins, 1205 E. Broadway. Phone 682 Green. C-298

FOR SALE—Two single beds and mattress, 60 yards of new Chinese matting, single wardrobe with large mirror in door. 802 Virginia. Phone 620. P-297

FOR SALE—Small farm near good town. Will sell cheap. Call 1167 White. W-298

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Good running condition. Privately owned. Phone 357. T-300

FOR SALE—A good 5 passenger Chevrolet car, cheap. All new tires and in good condition. Phone 1214 Black. D-294

FOR SALE—Nearly new solid brick bungalow on south side 3 rooms, hall, bath, oak finish, two large porches, new garage. Very desirable. C. L. Garret, 414 Exchange National Bank Bldg. G-294

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage with hall, bath and pantry. Lot 72x100. One block from high school and ward school. Large back yard with fruit, grapes and plants. Good garden ground. Chicken yard. C. B. Reid, 305 Lynn street. R-293

**Political Announcements**

For Constable, Columbia Township. We are authorized to announce S. J. Burks a candidate for the office of constable, Columbia Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 3, 1920.

For Constable, Columbia Township. We are authorized to announce Glover E. McAllister a candidate for the office of constable, Columbia Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 3, 1920.

For Constable, Columbia Township. We are authorized to announce Jabe Sublett a candidate for the office of constable, Columbia Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 3, 1920.

For County Court Judge. We are authorized to announce Frank L. Gibbs a candidate for the office of Judge of County Court, Northern District of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1920.

For County Sheriff. We are authorized to announce Fred C. Brown a candidate for the office of sheriff of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1920.

For County Sheriff. We are authorized to announce G. Ed Chambers a candidate for the office of sheriff of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1920.

For Congressman, Eighth District. We are authorized to announce W. L. Nelson as a candidate for re-election as Congressman of the Eighth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 3, 1920.

For County Assessor. We are authorized to announce W. E. Pace a candidate for the office of assessor of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1920.

For Representative Boone County. We are authorized to announce James S. Rollins a candidate for the office of representative of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1920.

For Prosecuting Attorney. We are authorized to announce Ruby M. Hulen a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1920.

**GAME COCKS FOR OTHER STATES ARE BRED HERE**

"Last winter, while in old Algiers, across the river from New Orleans, I saw a four and one-half pound gamecock cleave the skull of a Brazilian eagle from the Andes that was more than five times his weight and four or five times as tall," said B. F. Dinwiddie of the Tavern Billiard Parlor, local breeder of game-fowls and well-known poultry judge.

"This little bird's 'break,' as a gamecock's jump is called, was from five to six feet high each time and he kept it up through the whole three hours and a half of the terrific battle, throwing every available ounce of force behind each strike of his 6-inch razor-edged gaffs. I might add that the eagle's backers, some South American fruit magnates, were \$20,000 poorer as the result of watching the little lightweight demonstrate his ability."

Mr. Dinwiddie spoke with the tone of one conversant with his subject. During the last twenty-five years, he has officiated in twenty-one different states as a poultry judge and lecturer without a single protest being registered against his decisions. His eyes failing him, he has now devoted himself to breeding pit-birds exclusively.

Well known in the Orient long before the dawn of written history, popular in Ancient Greece and Rome and later in the royal courts of Europe, cock-fighting is today practiced more or less openly in every civilized country on the globe with the exception of Germany. While it is legally frowned upon in many states in this country, the popularity of the sport may be estimated by the fact that the pastime has one publication in this country, "Grit and Steel," with a sworn circulation of more than fifty thousand pit fanciers, and a second, "The Feathered Warrior," with a circulation of more than twenty thousand.

**Mexico Heavy Importer.**

While cock-fighting is prohibited in Missouri, Mr. Dinwiddie finds a ready market for his birds. He has shipped them to every state in the Union as well as to Canada, Cuba and Mexico. Mexico, which we generally identify as the home of cock-fighting, has practically no native birds. During the twelve months following the armistice, Mexico, even though in a state of revolt, imported more than \$7,000,000 worth of fighting cocks from this country.

"No sir," continued Mr. Dinwiddie when someone mentioned the hobbies of other local poultry fanciers, "when birds of mine begin to develop a mileage, record, they go the grave and dumpings route with out a second trial. In that respect, game-birds are different from their human prototypes; when one shows the white feather, there isn't comeback except upon a platter."

The game-cock of today is the closest resemblance in modern poultry to the Asiatic ancestor of our barnyard biddies—the Indian jungle fowl. There are more than fifty recognized strains of game-birds but, in general, each fancier tries to develop his own strain since it is not the blood but the individual temperament that makes a bird winner."

Mr. Dinwiddie features Irish-Brown Reds at his coop at 208 South Tenth street. These are descendants of a famous strain developed by Joseph Giliver of Lincolnshire, England, in the early part of the nineteenth century. Mr. Dinwiddie also breeds his own special strain, known as Arkansas Travelers.

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**LODGE NOTICES**

ACACIA LODGE NO. 802 A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication Tuesday Evening, August 3 at 7:30 p. m. First Degree. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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breeding. Eggs from hens that have been under observation and have shown good traits are used. Eggs are never used from a hen less than 4 years old. During this four years, the hen's chicks are carefully watched and their records noted. If they show sufficient promise the hen is placed on a special diet and a setting of her eggs hatched for development of pit birds. Good breeding hens are sometimes used up to the age of 15, however, if their offspring make particularly good records in the pit.

While some cockerels, or "stags" as young pit birds are called, are fought as young as 11 months, most trainers keep them until they are 2 years old before putting them in the arena. During these two years, the young cock is kept in a sequestered spot where it is impossible for him to see another cock or even hear of another cock crow. Since this borders on the impossible in thickly populated communities, the fancier usually farms them out to more isolated local breeders who return them to him when they are ready for training. They are then ready to be fought up to as high as 8 years old.

Various methods of training are used. Some trainers run the birds around a ring to develop wind. Others permit sparring with the spurs of both birds covered with buffers to prevent injuries. Weight is removed by means of sweat baths, or added by means of special diets.

In training, Dinwiddie prefers the "hand-flurry" method. This consists of taking the bird each morning and night, placing him upon a table, cushioned to prevent injuries to the feet, and tossing him about five feet high in the air. This exercise develops every muscle, the wind, the sense of balance and the faculty of placing blows. This is done on a graduated scale ranging from twenty times twice daily at first, to one hundred and fifty times twice daily on the final days of training.

**Wear Steel Gaff.**

The primary purpose of this exercise is to develop the "break" of the bird. The skill of the trained game bird lies in the fact that he is taught to come down directly upon the back of his opponent where he can strike a vulnerable spot. The ordinary American gaff, the steel spur covering attached to the shank of the bird, is shaped like an icepick and carries no edge. This forces the bird to point his "strike" where it will not be turned aside by the feathers. Hence the importance of the break.

The final preparations for the ring are the clipping of the comb and trimming of the tail and wing feathers. The birds, presumably now at the pit-side, are then "beetled." Eastern sportsmen use the regulation gaff of 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches, while in the South, the length of the gaff preferred is from 2 to 2 3/4 inches. In Mexico, a 6-inch gaff with razor-edge is used.

Only the referee and one handler for each bird are allowed in the pit. The fight is terminated when one bird is killed, deliberately runs and refuses to fight, or is counted out.

The average fight only lasts five

minutes. The average cock only lives through about three fights. Disabled cocks with honorable records are kept for breeding purposes.

Dinwiddie has about thirty cocks in Columbia at present with several hundred farmed out in all parts of the country—the Ozarks, Illinois, Texas, West Virginia and California. Many of his birds in Columbia have been stolen by over-enthusiastic sportsmen.

"Pit birds have increased in value 500 per cent since the war," concluded Mr. Dinwiddie who waxes enthusiastic whenever anyone mentions the little feathered fighters. "The demand at present is for more than the fanciers can supply. Untrained well-trained stags are worth from \$15 to \$50."

"The birds are of commercial value aside from their pit earnings. A five-pound game bird will furnish one-half pound more meat than a bird of the same weight of any other strain. This is because of the unusually large breast and thigh muscles and the sparse feathers. They are also prolific layers and the longest-lived breed of barnyard poultry."

**COLUMBIAN IS NEW SECRETARY**

City Is Called the Capital of Writers Guild.

The secretary for the Missouri Writers Guild for this year is Mrs. W. K. Freudenberg, 116 Westwood avenue. She was born in Boone County and is a graduate of the University. She has written articles that have appeared in Country Life, the Breeder's Gazette, the Southern Ruralist and other outdoor magazines. She wrote a chapter on "The Farm House" for the Farmers' Encyclopedia published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

Her magazine articles on "Memorial Trees" gave rise to the present movement to line national highways with trees as memorials to the soldiers of the recent war.

Columbia has been dubbed "the capital of the Missouri Writers' Guild" by Charles M. Street, editor of the Twilight Hour, the official organ of the guild. He uses this title because two of the officers, the president and the secretary, live in Columbia.

There are one hundred and sixty members belonging to this organization. Fourteen members have joined since the meeting of the guild during Journalism Week. Active members living in Columbia are: J. G. Ankeney, Mrs. W. K. Freudenberg, F. H. Grinstead, W. L. Nelson, Floyd C. Shoemaker, Walter Williams and J. Kelly Wright.

The Missouri Writers Guild meets twice a year—in the spring during Journalism Week and in the fall. The fall outing will be held in some quiet retreat in Southeast Missouri immediately following the meeting of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis.

**ENLISTS IN U. S. CAVALRY**

Edward L. McChes Takes Advantage of Cash Bonus Offer.

Edward L. McChes, of this city, was the first man here to take advantage of a new offer the War Department has made. A cash bonus of \$90 is now being paid upon enlistment or re-enlistment. The bonus is paid on the first day after entering the service for those who have been in the service, and to all others on their discharge.

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**National Live-Stock Market**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Aug. 2.—The live stock market for today was as follows:  
CATTLE: Receipts 4,500; Market 15c to 25c higher.  
Native beef steers \$8.50@10.50.  
Yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@11.50.  
Cows \$6.25@10.75.  
Stockers and feeders \$4.25@11.00.  
Calves \$8.00@10.00.  
Cows and heifers \$1.25@17.00.  
HOGS: Receipts 9,000; Market 25c lower.  
Mixed and butchers \$15.90@16.25.  
Good and heavy \$14.70@15.10.  
Rough \$12.50@13.00.  
Light \$13.75@14.00.  
Pigs \$11.00@13.50.  
Bulls \$15.15@16.00.  
SHEEP: Receipts 4,500.  
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